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On Wednesday, the Fort Erie Fire Department, Niagara Regional Police and Niagara Emergency Medical Services were called to the Avondale on Central and Gilmore Roads, after a woman crashed her vehicle into the store's rear entrance. Nodody was injured and an estimate of the damage caused is unknown.

Speedway moving along

Ontario Municipal Board dismisses appeals

Kris Dubé
Editor

Canadian Motor Speedway executive director Azhar Mohammad says a ground-breaking ceremony before the end of the year, is a possibility.

After it was announced on Monday that the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) dismissed all appeals heard back in June, the $400 million raceway has been officially given the green light and the process has been kicked into high gear.

"We're enjoying the moment, but also rolling up our sleeves," Mohammad said in a phone interview with the Fort Erie Times on Tuesday.

If the first shovel doesn't hit the soil before the New Year, ground will be broken in Spring 2013.

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Speedway could be a real 'game changer' for Fort Erie

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Until that time, CMS will be working at fulfilling planning requirements needed to move the project along.

"There's a lot of planning and logistics involved to do that," said Mohammad.

The next lap that is needed is approval from the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority, to re-align the Miller's Creek, a waterway that is less than two-feet wide that runs through where the track's oval course is planned to be built.

"We have almost finalized the design" said Mohammad.

A new creek will be created and is expected to be 16 metres wide. It will connect to the already existing watercourse and provide a sustainable fish habitat.

"Being a carbon neutral speedway, we respect that as a priority."

The re-designed creek will be considered one of the development's environmental features.

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> *— Canadian Motor Speedway executive director Azhar Mohammad*

> **"This is priority number one, to get this up and running."**
>
> *— Mayor Doug Martin*

"Before we do anything with respect to bricks and mortar on the speedway, that's what we have to do."

Speedway officials will also work closely with the Citizens Coalition of Greater Fort Erie (CCGFE), a grass-roots organization that stood at the forefront of opposition toward the facility and filed appeals with the OMB.

Together they will work on ways to alleviate noise and conduct traffic management measures.

Once this is started and site alteration permits are applied for and given, likely in the Spring, Mohammad said construction will get going considerably.

"Hopefully we'll be able to move some serious dirt in the summer," said Mohammad.

It is estimated that once the CMS is up and running, it will provide about 300 full-time employment opportunities.

On event days, there will be about 1,000 part-time positions to be filled.

"That doesn't just include motorsports events, it includes concerts and other ancillary events on the facility," said Mohammad.

In the construction stage, about 1,200 individuals with varying trade skills will be put to work.

The speedway itself should take about 18 months to build and all the other ancillary features are expected to be built in about four years.

Mohammad also said the CMS has been approached by an event management company that works closely with the National Hockey League, with a suggestion that the site could be used for a future outdoor Winter Classic game.

It is certainly too soon to elaborate any more if that's a possibility, but it did inspire the CMS to consider ways to attract more visitors all year.

"It opened up new ideas in terms of the versatility of the infield and how we could open it up to winter activities."

The projected cost of the entire facility is $400 million. It will include a one mile paved oval course and a 2.5 mile paved road course.

To date, $11 million has been spent on pre-development costs.

Mohammad referred to the speedway as a "game-changer" for the area.

"It's going to be a bright future for the Niagara Region and everyone in Fort Erie," said Mohammad.

Sandy Vant, president of the CCGFE, said her organization is disappointed with the OMB decision.

"We would like to preserve the land as agricultural, but we have to make our peace with the decision," she said.

"Our job now is to (work with speedway officials to) address issues that could be of future concern to the community."

They include pushing for adequate noise control, noise complaint process and traffic-control protocols.

Mayor Doug Martin agreed it has been a long wait for the decision, but it was worth it.

He said he is "relieved and excited" about the news and looks forward to it coming to fruition.

"This is priority number one, to get this up and running," said Martin.

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Jamboree for James

The 'Jamboree for James' is scheduled for Nov. 17.

The event will benefit Crystal Beach resident James Ruegg, who needs to raise $2,500 for dentures. The 27-year-old father of three has been living with Diabetes since a very young age and his condition has worsened to the point it was necessary to have all his teeth removed. The event will run from 2 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Trinity Life Church in Sherkston. Anyone who can donate to the cause before the event, is asked to call Sandy at (905) 894-5769.

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Place: Marquis Gardens
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1. To receive the:
   - Report of the Board of Directors
   - Auditors' Report
   - Report of the Financial Statements for the year ended August 31, 2012
   - Report of the Loan Officer
   - Report of the Audit Committee
2. To appoint Auditors.
3. To receive a Report on the Election of Directors.
4. To transact any other business of an Annual General Meeting.

The meeting will be conducted in accordance with and respect of the Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Act and follow Robert's Rules of Order.

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Attention Unincorporated Associations, Partnerships and Corporations: You are asked to submit a Proxy to your branch by 2:00 p.m., on December 4th, 2012, the day prior to the meeting, in order for signing authorities to be verified.

Door prizes and refreshments will be available.

Copies of the 2012 Financial Reports will be available to Members after November 22nd, 2012 in all FirstOntario branches, on our website at FirstOntarioCU.com and at the Annual General Meeting.

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Kathy Burtnik
Corporate Secretary

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Conservative critic calls Craitor reaching out to opposition 'outrageous'

Kris Dubé
Editor

A Conservative MPP is calling Kim Craitor's plan to reach out to the opposition "outrageous."

The Niagara Falls Liberal MPP and other local officials gathered last week for a press conference, after the Ontario Horse Racing Industry Association Transition Panel released its report on how to sustain the industry across the province.

Craitor, along with the Fort Erie Live Racing Consortium (FELRC) and mayor Doug Martin all said they agree with the panel's recommendations for the most part, but had major concerns with the implication that the Fort Erie Racetrack should only offer 30 race dates in the 2013 season, 48 less than what would normally be applied for.

At the press conference, Craitor said he would contact some of his Conservative and NDP colleagues at Queen's Park to come up with a plan.

"I never once heard of an MPP asking the opposition for help," said Monte McNaughton, the provincial representative in the Lambton-Kent-Middlesex riding.

He feels Craitor is at fault for his own party's decision to cut funding to horse racing facilities in Ontario.

"It's the Liberals that are shutting down racetracks across the province and killing thousands of jobs," McNaughton said in a phone interview with the Fort Erie Times.

He said the industry and specifically the local track, has endured many extreme hardships in its 116 year history. He finds it hard to comprehend that the Racetrack is in the position it is now, potentially facing the end of its lifespan.

"The Fort Erie Racetrack survived the Great Depression and two World Wars, but it can't survive the Liberal government, here in Ontario," said McNaughton.

> **"We're a minority government, that's what the people said... work together."**
>
> *— Kim Craitor*

He feels Craitor should be worried about a more important step after the recommendations were released... getting the provincial legislature back in session after it was prorogued, following the resignation of the premier.

"He needs to be lobbying Dalton McGuinty to call the house back, so we can stand up for Fort Erie."

Craitor said he is frustrated by the reaction from McNaughton and the Conservative party.

"I'm in total amazement... I thought for sure I would get support," said Craitor.

Craitor also met with NDP MPP Cindy Forster to discuss the track but it seems that it was nothing more than a conversation and that Craitor, along with FELRC chief executive officer Jim Thibert and mayor Doug Martin will be the only ones trying to get a meeting with the transition panel, in an attempt to reopen discussions about the Fort Erie Racetrack's needs and viability.

"It's just us," he said.

Craitor takes exception to being "ripped apart" over the idea of working with other parties.

"We're a minority government, that's what the public said... work together."

He feels the Conservative party needs to focus more on coming up with solutions, rather than just blaming others on this issue.

Craitor said the Conservatives have a way of saying " we're not going to tell you how we're going to do it, we're just going to tell everyone we're going to fix everything."

If the opposition did come up with a plan on its own to assist the horse racing industry, Craitor would be able to support it, he said.

"I'd be right there with them."

Mayor Doug Martin anticipates a meeting with the transition panel will be granted, as it has been requested.

"We haven't been notified as to when it will be, yet," said Martin.

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Thursday, November 22, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

Schools involved in the review area are:
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Town begins budget process

Water and sewer rates set to increase by 3.2 per cent, if endorsed through by-law in January

Council and staff started 2013 budget deliberations on Wednesday night, starting with water and sewer rates.

Council stuck with the guideline proposed by staff that would create a 3.2 per cent increase for local property owners.

The average annual bill will be $1,223 and the average monthly bill will be $101.92, once officially adopted through by-law in January.

This equates to a $38.82 increase from last year for 12 months.

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PROPOSED CHANGE
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HAVE YOUR SAY
Public input on this proposed amendment is welcomed and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Region. If you do not express your views through these avenues, you may be forfeiting your right to appeal Council's decision to the Ontario Municipal Board.

PUBLIC MEETING
This public meeting is being held under the provisions of Section 17 of the *Planning Act* at the following time and place:

DATE: Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012
TIME: 1 p.m.
LOCATION: Niagara Region Headquarters - Campbell West
Council Chamber
2201 St. David's Rd.
Thorold, ON

WRITTEN SUBMISSION
To provide input in writing or to request personal notice if the proposed change is adopted, please send a letter c/o Acting Regional Clerk, Niagara Region, 2201 St. David's Rd., P.O. Box 1042, Thorold, Ontario L2V 4T7, or email **janet.pilon@niagararegion.ca**.

MORE INFORMATION
For more information about the proposed Amendment please contact Danielle De Fields, Senior Planner, by phone at 905-685-4225, ext. 3385, or email **danielle.defields@niagararegion.ca**.

A copy of the proposed Amendment and information and materials related to the Amendment are available for inspection in the Integrated Community Planning Department at the above address Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and at **www.niagararegion.ca**.

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If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Regional Municipality of Niagara before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Policy Plan Amendment, you must make a written request to the Regional Clerk and such request must include the name and address to which such notice should be sent.

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our editorial

Many generations deserve thanks on Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is a a time to be thankful for so many generations of people.

Especially in this day and age.

The annual time to honour the men and women who have served for our country is extremely important, but it's also important to know who it is we need to thank.

The image that comes to most people's minds when they think of a war veteran is someone who is in their late 80's or 90's, that served in the Second World War.

Of course we should be thanking this generation of military personnel, but we also need to recognize the young men and women who are fighting in Afghanistan right now, have recently returned from a tour of duty or will be soon, along with those who have lost their lives in this conflict.

These individuals are just as important as those who fought so many decades ago.

This Remembrance Day, it is our duty as citizens to either wear a poppy or attend a Remembrance Day ceremony.

It might not seem like much of a contribution, but it is.

-Kris Dubé

Do You Remember?

Last week's photo brought back a lot of good memories for people who attended Ridgeway Crystal Beach High School in 1966 when this photo was taken.

This was a production of Charley's Aunt, directed by Anne Korol who was the English teacher.

In the photo, we have Jim MacDonald on the left and Joanne Peterson on the right. The play was an after school production, staged for two nights, May 26-27.

Our thanks to Helma (Holmes) Guenther who was also in the production; Shirley Hawkey who identified her brother; and Linda Froats.

This week's photo has a date stamp of January 1982 on the back, but no other clues. If you know anyone in the photo or the purpose of this group, please call the Museum at 894-5322 or e-mail us at museum@forterie.on.ca

Rejuvenating local economy more important than trees

Kris Dubé
Editor's Notebook

If the Canadian Motor Speedway is built... will it be an asset to Fort Erie?

The answer to this question, in my opinion, will net the same result as asking if the Pope is Catholic.

It's an obvious 'yes' in my eyes.

This community has been punished by the provincial government with changes to health care, provincially significant wetland legislation and of course the Fort Erie Racetrack being on life support.

The speedway has a projected cost of $400 million, so there's no getting around the fact that this is going to be a world-class facility, the first of any kind in the country.

This is something we desperately need, more than we ever have. Well, at least in the 30 years I've been living here.

Since I started at the Fort Erie Times about six years ago, there are two issues that stand out the most, when it comes to people being in support of a project and others who are against it.

One is the Bay Beach condo and the other is the speedway.

I opined in favour of both projects on more than one occasion, but the speedway is far more important.

If the condo in Crystal Beach was never built, I honestly wouldn't be bothered and I could easily move on without thinking twice.

If the speedway doesn't become a reality in Greater Fort Erie, I strongly feel it would be one of the greatest missed opportunities this community has ever let slip away.

I understand completely where the environmentally-minded critics were coming from in opposing this project.

I'm a fan of trees, creeks and animals...who isn't?

But if we have to cut down a few trees or realign a creek to create hundreds of jobs and rejuvenate the local economy, then I'm all for it.

I'm not even a fan of auto-racing, but I can learn.

If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (905) 871-3100 ext. 207 or send me an email to kris.dube@sunmedia.ca.

opinion page

Thinking a 30–day meet will work is 'off–base,' says reader

Dear Editor,

Your front page article on the report of the Transition Committee, a three-member panel made up of former MPPs from each party, outlined problems concerned with its content.

I wholeheartedly agree. As a former Thoroughbred owner, actually a partner with other secretaries, I kept the books for our one-horse stable and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of sharing ownership, companionship, and the exciting sport.

I am not sure who was advising the panel on Thoroughbred racing at Ajax and/or Fort Erie, but it could not have been a knowledgeable horseman. If they determined on their own, that a 30 day meet would work at either track, they were totally off base.

No sane individual is going to keep a horse for 11 months, stabling, training, and paying the vet so that he can run his/her horse once or possibly twice in the allotted 30 days.

Also, what trainer wants his Thoroughbred to race over a bull ring with dangerous tight turns, not to mention that if he owns a turf horse, he is out of luck at Ajax.

Yet, the panel recommended that Ajax be given priority consideration over the one-mile track at the Fort and the border oval's turf course for this so-called 'B' meet of 30 days.

The word "hogwash" comes to mind as to this part of the panel's recommendation. 'Dumb and Dumber' also crossed my mind; however, this Transition Committee is made up of three members, not two. Maybe 'dumb, dumber and dumbest' would be acceptable.

But back to the point at hand and the questions resulting from this impractical suggestion of a 30 day meet.

Who in reality made such a proposal?

Surely the three professionals on the panel did not! Someone is guilty of providing them with erroneous information and we need to know who it was. Any horseman with a smidgeon of intelligence would tell you that the Fort Erie track is far more suitable for a meet (not 30 days) rather that the track at Ajax.

How or why the panel bought this recommendation of 'racing days' at Ajax Racetrack, borders on insanity. It is improbable, but just maybe these three former cabinet ministers were not capable of grasping what their 30 day recommendation and their suggested racing location actually means to horsemen.

To me, it means that they are not interested, not one iota, in working with horsemen at what they call a "B" track.

Finally, I note that the list of parties giving their input to the panel excluded the HBPA, an organization that supposedly is the support base for all horsemen.

I find it difficult to believe that any member of the HBPA would support a 30 day meet at Ajax, so their exclusion by the three member committee, may have been a part of the overall picture of denying horsemen an opportunity to continue their livelihood.

Barbara Williams
Fort Erie

Journey for Sight

The Ridgeway Lions Club recently held its annual Journey for Sight Car Rally. Winners of the "Best Time – Visually Impaired Navigator" category were Cathie Mason and Hilda Fair along with her dog 'Valor.' Lion Bud Powell presented them with the awards.

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by Alaina Hillier, M.Cl.Sc
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Al Simon is one of many local veterans who will be celebrated on Remembrance Day, tomorrow at Mather's Arch.

Al Simon is the second oldest living veteran in Greater Fort Erie at 93. He has been a member of Br. 71 for almost 70 years

Kris Dubé
Editor

Al Simon is the second-oldest war veteran living in Fort Erie.

He has the most consecutive years of service under his belt than anyone else in town and has been a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 71 for almost 70 years.

The 93-year-old sat down with the Fort Erie Times this week to reflect on his time serving Canada in the Second World War with the First Divisional Signal Corps. and what it means to him today, being a decorated war hero in the community.

> **"We just all went down and signed up."**
>
> *— Al Simon*

Simon was overseas for the entire conflict, stationed in England, France, Italy and Holland for six years.

He joined the armed forces when he was 19-years-old, when he and a group of friends decided they wanted to help their country.

"We just all went down and signed up," said Simon.

He served as a lineman, responsible for setting up means of communication for different infantry units...since back in that day satellites and GPS were not even thought of.

With Remembrance Day this Sunday, Simon said it is always a great opportunity to honour the men and women who served for what we have today...especially the ones who lost their lives in battle.

"The most important part is paying tribute to the ones that didn't come back, like the ones in my unit," said Simon.

As he grows older, he says it doesn't happen too often that he bumps into fellow veterans who also served in the Second World War, to share stories with.

"I don't see anybody my age anymore, they're all under the grass."

Simon was born in Ridgeway and has three sons, one of them living in town.

The Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 71 will be holding its Remembrance Day ceremony on Sunday, starting with a parade to Mather's Arch at 10:30 a.m.

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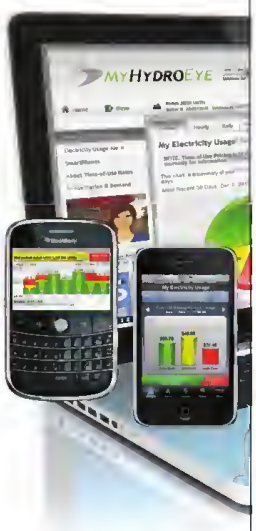

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Police seize heroin and cocaine

Police find 30 grams of cocaine and 11 grams of heroin at Gilmore Road address

Two Fort Erie residents were arrested on Friday following a lengthy investigation by Niagara Regional Police.

Mary Stewart, 43, and Gilles Larocque, 43, were arrested at a Gilmore Rd. address following a search that revealed 30 grams of cocaine, 11 grams of heroin and a sum of Canadian and American money.

Stewart is charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking cocaine, possession for the purpose of trafficking heroin and possession of proceeds of crime under $5,000.

Larocque is charged with possession of heroin and breach of probation.

The two individuals are being held for a bail hearing in St. Catharines.

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BRANCH 71, FORT ERIE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
NOVEMBER 2012

Sunday, November 11
Remembrance Day Service
Form up at 10:15am

Friday, November 16
Karaoke Chics 7pm - 11pm

Monday, November 19
Executive Meeting 7:30pm

Friday, November 23
Karaoke Chics 7pm - 11pm

Sunday, November 25
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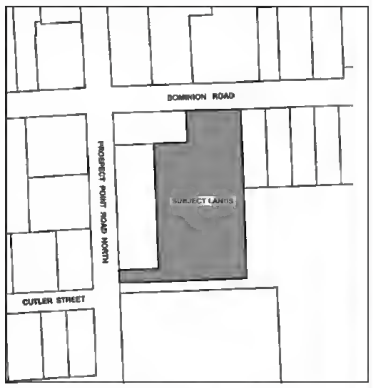
NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING

DRAFT PLAN OF CONDOMINIUM • 352 PROSPECT POINT ROAD (DEERWOOD LANE SUBDIVISION)
OWNER/APPLICANT: 1736105 Ontario Inc. (John Kendall)
Application: 350303-013

DATE APPLICATION DEEMED COMPLETE: October 3, 2012

DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2012
TIME: 6:00PM
LOCATION: TOWN HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

LOCATION OF SUBJECT LANDS



PROPOSED CHANGE

An application for a Draft plan of Condominium has been received from 1736105 Ontario Inc. (John Kendall) for a block of lands within the Deerwood Lane Subdivision located at the southeast corner of Prospect Point Road South and Dominion Road. The intent of the proposal is to create 18 townhouse units fronting onto a T-shaped internal private roadway with access to both Dominion Road and Prospect Point Road. The proposal is to develop the site as a vacant land condominium.

The subject lands are designated Urban Residential in the Town's Official Plan. The lands were rezoned to a site specific Residential Multiple RM1-452(H) in response to concurrent Zoning By-law Amendment and Draft Plan of Subdivision applications approved in early 2011. The proposed Plan of Condominium is consistent with the Deerwood Lane Plan of Subdivision and site specific Residential Multiple 1 RM1-452(H) zoning.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on the proposed Plan of Condominium is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the Public Meeting or by making a written submission to the Town. Please note that unless you do one of the above now, you may not be able to appeal the decision later.

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision of the Draft Plan of Condominium, please send a letter c/o the Town Clerk Carolyn Kett, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6

MORE INFORMATION

For further information please contact Matt Kernahan, Senior Development Planner at (905) 871-1600 extension 2507 A copy of the Information Report will be available to the public on **November 30th , 2012.** The information report will be available in the Council agenda portion of the Town's Web Site: www.town.fort-erie.on.ca or from the Community and Development Services Department

PLANNING ACT LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Fort Erie has not yet made a decision regarding this application.

After considering any written comments and the comments from the public meeting, a Recommendation Report will be prepared for a future Council-in-Committee meeting.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie in respect of the proposed plan condominium before the approval authority gives or refuses to give approval to the draft plan of condominium, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Fort Erie to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie in respect of the proposed plan of condominium before the approval authority gives or refuses to give approval to the draft plan of condominium, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board, unless in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you do not attend the public meeting but wish to be notified of the adoption of the Draft Plan of Condominium, you are required to make a written request to the Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk and such request should include the name and address to which such notice should be sent.

Dated this 10th day of November, 2012
Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk • Richard F. Brady MA, MCIP, RPP, Director of Community & Development Services

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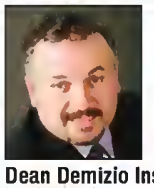
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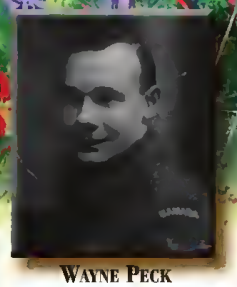

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RCNVR ~ 1943 - 1945

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Valcartier, Quebec, August 1914

REMEMBER

by Norm Sisler

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But no one was around.

Who the poppy belonged to,
I really didn't know,
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Where all the poppies grow.

But it's presence got me thinking,
About those who sacrificed,
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Who had paid the ultimate price.

Those comrades who made it home,
After fighting those terrible wars,
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Mystery of the 'unknown soldier' solved by historians

Historians Rick Doan and Peter Vronsky, with Reverend Donald Glennie recently solved the mystery of the unknown military casualty buried in the St. John's Church graveyard at Snyder in Stevensville.

Rick Doan, a local Ridgeway historian and Ryerson University investigative historian Peter Vronsky, the author of Ridgeway: The American Fenian Invasion and the 1866 Battle That Made Canada (Penguin Books) were corresponding on heritage issues in the Fort Erie and Ridgeway region related to the Fenian insurgent invasion in 1866 when their combined efforts suddenly solved the decades-long mystery subject of local lore in Stevensville.

In June 1866 approximately 1,000 Irish American Fenian guerrillas invaded Canada across the Niagara River from Buffalo, N.Y. in an attempt to take Canada hostage in the name of independent Ireland.

On June 2, they were met in battle at Ridgeway by two Canadian battalions of militia, 2nd Battalion The Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto (QOR) and 13th Battalion The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry (RHLI) in what was Canada's first modern battle, the first fought in the age of telegraph and steam power.

The nine QOR volunteers killed at Ridgeway, the 'Ridgeway Nine', including three University of Toronto students, are the current Canadian military's first battlefield deaths. Both the QOR and the RHLI (Rileys) are still active reserve regiments in the Canadian Armed Forces with distinguished combat histories from Ridgeway to Afghanistan.

This made the military grave at Stevensville all the more mysterious since none of the Canadian casualties were interred in the region and the fighting did not reach the Stevensville area. Reverend Glennie who served as an infantryman with the Lincoln and Welland Regiment and later as a Chaplain in the Canadian Forces, said, "I have tried unsuccessfully for the past four years (intermittently) to find this soldier's identity.

It is only in the past couple of years that the grave has been marked with a cross. The original wooden marker is long gone. I also bought a wreath through my Legion branch which is laid at the conclusion of our Remembrance Sunday service at St. John's."

-See Page 13

KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Local historian Rick Doan and Reverend Don Glennie stand at the grave of what was formerly known as the 'unknown soldier' at St. John's Church in Stevensville.

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Holiday home tour

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The Head Injury Association of Fort Erie will be holding its annual home tour on Nov. 25, with registration at the former Mahoney's Doll House Gallery, one of nine stops along the tour. Pictured above are Jackie Denham, Shirley Athoe, Sandy Carson and Donna Summerville. Registraion is at 10 a.m. and the tour begins at noon. For more information, contact HIAFE at (905) 871-7789.

'Tis the season

KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Stevensville Garden Gallery employees Anne Szeibert, left, Les Liechafe, Stephen Casey (manager), Erika Winkelmann and Ali Fyke stand with a large collection of food items raised during a customer appreciation weekend from Nov. 1 to 3. The food has been donated to Community Outreach Program Erie.

Soldier believed to have died from heat exhaustion

From Page 12

It was an innocuous e-mail from Peter Vronsky to Rick Doan that triggered the solution. Vronsky says, "While writing my book on the battle of Ridgeway, over a period of five years I literally looked at everything written on the battle not only published material but as well documents hidden away in Canadian, British and American archives, letters, diaries, and also all the local small town press reports of the time. In one local newspaper, the Grand River Sachem (June 20, 1866) I came across a one-sentence story that a British soldier while being deployed to action in the Ridgeway-Fort Erie region died of heat exhaustion on a forced march from Chippawa to Stevensville on the morning of June 2 while the battle was raging at Ridgeway.

His unit was supposed to join with the Canadians but never did because the Canadians were ambushed first by the Fenians on Limestone Ridge. This obscure newspaper story stated that the citizens of New Germany (as Snyder was called in 1866) had erected a grave marker for the fallen British soldier buried there. The soldier was identified as Corporal Carrington of the 47th Regiment of Foot from Lancashire, a British regiment stationed in Toronto in the 1860s. If anybody knew where this grave might be located it was going to be Rick Doan."

According to Rick Doan, "Dr. Vronsky sent me an e-mail one morning, mentioning that somewhere around Stevensville is a grave yard with possibly a marker for a British soldier who died during the Fenian Raids, the only British serviceman to die in the Fort Erie-Ridgeway region during the raid," he said.

"Did I ever in my research come across this marker? I had not, but if there was such a thing, I had a pretty good guess as to where it might be located and quickly surveyed the site and contacted Reverend Glennie, who instantly knew what I was talking about."

The British authorities have been contacted about the forgotten military casualty and this coming Remembrance Day when the Legion wreath is laid at the lonely cross in the St. John's Church cemetery, it will be no longer be the "unknown soldier" but identified as Corporal Carrington, British Army, 47th Regiment of Foot Lancashire, fallen on June 2, 1866 in the defence of Canada during the Fenian Raids.

For further information of the Battle of Ridgeway and its casualties, visit www.ridgewaybattle.ca

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Police warning public of banking scam

Police in Niagara are warning the public about a bank scam that has made a return.

Known as the bank examiner or bank investigator scam, it targets mostly seniors, who receive a phone call from someone identifying themselves as a high-level bank employee. The victim is asked to help the bank catch a dishonest employee by removing cash from their personal account and turning it over to the caller at an undisclosed location.

The victim is told they can help catch the crooked employee, but after turning over the money, the suspect is never heard from again.

Niagara Regional Police fraud investigators said the public will never be asked by a bank or police to participate in a sting operation. Anyone with information on the scam should call Crime Stoppers of Niagara at 1-800-222-8477.

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The callers claim to have detected malware or viruses on the victim's computer. The caller offers to remove the virus for a fee or directs them to a website where real malware is installed.

The victims later discover unauthorized charges on their credit cards and may find viruses or malware have been installed on their computers, said Det. Sgt. Paul Spiridi, of the centralized fraud unit of the Niagara Regional Police.

The NRP advises people to ignore such unsolicited calls, and to call a qualified technician if they have concerns about their computer.

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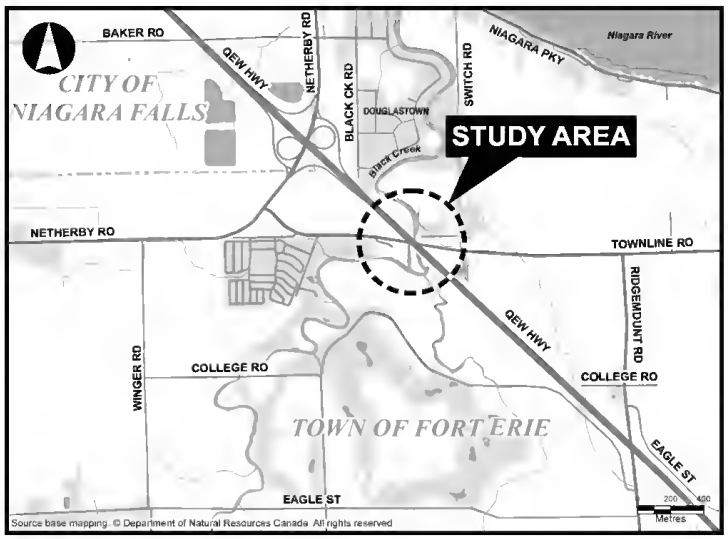
QEW Black Creek Bridge Replacements
Class Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Design Study
G.W.P. 2177-08-00

THE PROJECT

URS Canada Inc. has been retained by the Ontario **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** to undertake a Class Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Design Study (G.W.P. 2177-08-00) for the replacement of the QEW Black Creek bridges in the Town of Fort Erie. This study will examine bridge replacement alternatives, including construction staging and detour alternatives.



THE PROCESS

This study will follow the approved planning process for a Group 'B' project under the MTO Class *Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000).

Bridge replacement alternatives will be generated and evaluated based on technical and environmental factors and in consultation with the public, stakeholders, municipalities and government agencies. One Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held during this study to provide the public with the opportunity to discuss the project and provide input to the Project Team.

A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for public review at the completion of the study which will document: the transportation problems and opportunities, the generation, assessment and evaluation of alternatives, the recommended plan, a summary of potential environmental issues and mitigation measures and a summary of consultation undertaken throughout the study. Notification, advising of the time and location of the PIC and of the availability of the TESR for review, will be published in a local newspaper and mailed to those on the study mailing list.

COMMENTS

To obtain additional information, provide initial comments or to be placed on the study mailing list, please contact the project Team as follows:

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There is an opportunity at any time during the study for interested persons to provide input to the Project Team including comments and information regarding the study. Comments are being collected to assist MTO in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. This material will be maintained on file for use during the study and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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Dated at Niagara Falls, Ontario, this 7th day of November, 2012.

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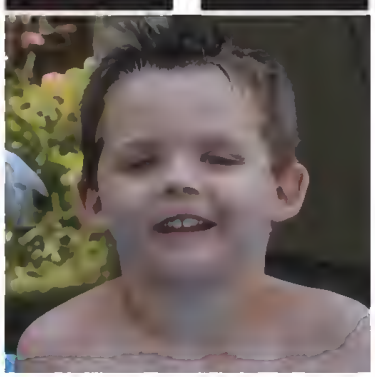

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Sunday, December 2 at 10:30 a.m.
at Stevensville United Brethren Church
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Marguerite (Miller) Hanratty and Marian Millar and thair family would lika to thank their many friends and relatives for the love and support received before and aftar tha loss of our balovad Ban. Special thanks to the Staff of Gilmore Lodge Home for LTC, the Gilmore Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, Dr. David Henry, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 71 and Community Living-Fort Erie. Words cannot fully express our appreciation for all that was done for Ben.

Obituaries

BELFRY, Channon nee Dilts - At the Douglas Memorial Hospital, Fort Erie on Wednesday, November 7th, 2012 with her family by her side after a courageous and hard fought battle with cancer at the age of 41. Beloved wife of the late Dwayne Belfry (2010). Much loved mother of Shayne Balfry and tha lata infants Allison and Filip. Loving daughtar of Linda (Rosinski) and tha late Larry Dilts (1997). Dear sister of Sandra Dilts (Gregory Hoyte) and Michael (Angela) Dilts. Dear aunt of Thea, Noa and Olive. Daughter-in-law of Marney (late Don) Belfry. Special cousin to Darryl, Ruth, Ella and Easton Belfry. Also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins. Friends may call at **WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME,** 722 Ridga Road North, Ridgaway on Saturday, November 10th 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Donations to an Education Fund for Shayne or to Dreams to Memories would be appreciated by the family. On line guest register www.williamsfuneralhome.ca

DeBARTOLO, Eugenio - Peacefully with his family at his home on Thursday, Novambar 8th, 2012 agad 87 yaars. Balovad husband of 64 yaars to Iolanda DeBartolo. Loving father of Frank (Mary) DeBartolo, Maddalen (Bill) Ashcraft and Gina (Darrell) Spratt. Loved grandpa of Robert, Tim, Brianna and Keaton. The family will receive their relatives and friends at the **HAMMOND-DAVIDSON FUNERAL HOME,** 21 Wintemute Street, Fort Erie on Friday 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Funeral Mass will ba Calabratad at St. Michaal's Church, Fort Erie on Saturday, November 10th at 11:00 a.m. The Rite of Committal at Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Erie. Vigil Prayers at the funeral home on Friday at 3:30 p.m. Memorial donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family. On-line condolancas at
www.hammonddavidsonfunaralhoma.com

WILSON, Mary Viola - Mary passed away at the Maple Park Lodga on Tuesday Nov. 6th, 2012 at tha aga of 101. Mary was predeceased by her husband Thomas. Cherished sister of Eileen Nicholson and Evelyn Bradbury. Predeceased by her sister Marion Kelly, her brother Bud Murphy, brothers in law Stanley, Reginald and Frank and sister in law Rose. She will be sadly missed by her many nieces and nephews, her large extanded family and many loving friands. Mary graduatad from the St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Thunder Bay and began working for the Department of Indian Affairs. She came to Fort Erie in 1966 and worked at the Douglas Memorial Hospital until her retirement. Benner Funeral Services, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. A service to celebrate Mary's life will taka placa in tha **BENNER FUNERAL CHAPEL** on Saturday Nov. 17th at 2 pm. An opportunity to share stories and enjoy refreshments will follow. If so desired, donations to the Douglas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary or the Fort Erie Palliative Care would be appreciated.

In Memoriams

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But to all there comes a moment
Whan tha ways of lifa divida.
You gave us years of happiness
Then came sorrow and tears,
But you laft us baautiful mamorias
We will treasure through the years.
Until we meet again.
Lova always and forevar, Minnia & Family

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In loving mamory of a loving husband,
father and grandfather who left us
7 years ago, November 10, 2005
Our haarts still acha with sadnass
And silent tears still fall
What it meant to lose you
No ona will evar raally know.
It broke our hearts when you left us
But you didn't go alone
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History lesson

KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

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Helping on Halloween

KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

On Halloween, 16 students from Garrison Road Public School collected several non-perishable food items for the local Salvation Army. The food was presented to family and community services manager Elliott Innes, following the school's monthly student awards ceremony on Monday.

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